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H. S. ORCHESTRA IN PLEASING PROGRAM

SCHNABEL ORCHESTRA CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE

IS REMARKABLE FEAT

Starting With Only a Few Musicians, Loren Schnabel Has Developed Orchestra of Fifty Pieces

A full two hours' of entertainment of orchestra selections, cornet, violin, cello and baritone solos, string and vocal quartets featured the musical program given last night at the High School auditorium by the Maryville High School orchestra and the State Teachers College male quartet. Nothing but favorable comment was given by the audience that filled the auditorium last night for the well arranged program that pleased everybody.

To have developed a fifty-piece organization from a mere skeleton last fall to an orchestra that executed the selections, "Bedford's Carnival March" "Orphius in Haydies," parts of opera "Carmen," the popular dance number "Crosseyed Papa," "Memories of Stephen Foster," "Easter Chimes," and the "Night Alarm," almost flawlessly that held the audience to close attention, more than a little credit is due to the director, Loren Schnabel. For such a varied instrumentation, the orchestra consisting of violins, cellos, flutes, saxaphone, obo, viola, French horns, clarinets, trombones, cornets, tympani, baritone, bass and piano, the High School orchestra performed admirably. It showed the untiring efforts of a director and the development of many musicians who were able to give much expression to their work.

Floyd Lunsford, Carlos Yehle, Floyd Foreman and Russell Allan, comprising the College male quartet, were as popular as ever and were repeatedly called back for encores. The mens voices blend splendidly and captured the assembly from the first number to the last. Much individuality was shown in the humorous selections. For the closing number the quartet sang "Good Night" the selection sung at the annual spring contests at the College for the high schools of Northwest Missouri, that won first prize in 1921.

The cornet solo, "Cleopatra Polka," by Demar, played by William Gaugh called for an encore. His work on the kettledrums caused considerable comment, as the instruments were procured only a couple of weeks ago. The pleasing arrangement of "Old Black Joe," played by the string quartet made up from members of the orchestra, Beatrice Hansen, Audrey Stiwalt, Herman Miller and Lucile Gaugh, was well rendered, the cello part being especially noticeable.

Lucile Gaugh's interpretation of the "Swan Song" on the cello expressed her feeling in this selection and showed marked ability of execution. Miss Gaugh replied with an encore.

Paul Neal played the last solo of the program, giving a baritone solo which brought out his ability to produce clear and easy tones on the instrument. "Night Alarm," by the entire orchestra, a descriptive piece of a fire at midnight was the closing number of the organization.

The program was a success financially Mr. Schnabel said this morning Of the proceeds last night $100 will be used to pay for the kettle drums and the remainder for the trip to Kansas City when the orchestra will broadcast over the Kansas City Star's radio, WDAF.

Evolution of Phone Seen by H. S. Students

Two moving picture films were shown to the members of the Maryville High School Science club this morning. One of the films was entitled "The History of the Telephone" and the other "Jupiter's Thunderbolt."

The first film showed the evolution of communication by wire from the first instrument of Bells to the present day system of coast-to-coast communication. The second film pictured the story of electricity from the time people believed lightning to be thrown out by Jupiter to the present day method of storing it in batteries. The films were obtained from the University of Missouri and shown on the new High School machine.

Salesman May Locate Here

G. E. Alkire of St. Joseph, a salesman for Swift & Co., is in Maryville today looking for a home. He intends to locate here if he can find a suitable house.

Farm Bureau Film Is Shown at Harmony

In the campaign of the county farm bureau federation for the raising of better hogs in the county the one-reel motion picture film, "Exit Ascaris" was shown at Harmony last night to a small audience. There were several farmers at the meeting last night who were convinced of the system of raising worm free hogs and some said that they would get an alfalfa pasture started this year on which to raise their hogs.

The film will be shown tonight at Pickering. R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, will be accompanied by R. Marcell, who will take along a new projector. The film will be shown at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the theater in Skidmore.

Auto Club Receives Second Call Today

Earl Sams, Manager, Reports That 1400 Passenger Car License Plates Have Been Issued.

The Missouri Automobile Club, with district headquarters in Maryville, received its second call from motorists this morning, since locating here about the first of December. A call was received this morning from Dr. C. P. Fryer, of Nodaway County Health Department, who was stuck in the mud on the Graham road. Earl Sams, the manager, sent assistance to Doctor Fryer immediately. Last Sunday the Club received its first call for assistance from Harvely Haines, whose car became lodge in a snow drift.

According to Mr. Sams, this morning, the local office is kept busy issuing license plates. Yesterday $575 was taken over for license tags ,on Thursday $619 and Wednesday $640. A total of 1400 passenger automobile plates have been issued and 100 truck licenses sold. More than $11,000 has been deposited by this office for this year's license plates up to today.

V. F. W. to Teach Etiquette of Flag

Five Members of Local Post Will Give Demonstration at High School February 22

Five members of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will demonstrate the etiquette of the flag to the students of the Maryville High School on February 22.

An invitation was extended the local post to give this instruction by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, and all of the high school students will be shown how to properly respect the Stars and Stripes.

Roy Mayes, Otto McDaniels, Francis Cummins, Ed Kendall and T. R. O'Grady are the members of the V. F. W. who will give this instruction to the high school students.

It was pointed out this morning by a member of the local V. F. W. organization that few persons in the United States know how to properly respect the flag.

One example was cited. In a recent patriotic program given in Maryville, only a few men removed their hats when the flag passed by. To show proper etiquette to the flag, men should remove their hats and women should cease conversation and face the flag, when it is passing by.

Twenty members of the local V. F. W. were present at the meeting in the post rooms last night.

Kegin Has Egg That Weighs Quarter lb.

J. J. Kegin, 515 North Saunders, wants to know who has a hen that can best this:

Mr. Kegin brought an egg to the office of the Democrat-Forum this afternoon that was laid today by one of his Plymouth Rock pullets that weighs a quarter of a pound, measures 6 5-8 inches in circumstances one way and 7 7-8 inches in circumstances the other way. A good sized egg such as this ought to make a meal.

Give Musical Program at Grand View Tonight

The members of the College male quartet Floyd Foreman, Floyd Lunsford, Russel Allan and Carlos Yehle, L. A. Richman, of the College music department, and Alice Welling, pianist, went to the Grand View Consolidated School today. They will give a program there tonight.

Miss Dora Mae Kinney a nurse, returned from Maitland where she was called on a tetanus case.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Guy Wesley Grantham of Ravenwood and Cora Elizabeth Harkrider of Parnell.

WRITES ABOUT THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

IS A PROVISION CONTAINED IN AMENDMENT NO. 7.

OLD COURT PROCEDURE

The Most Necessary Reform Is the Simplicity of the Practice and Procedure.

To the Democrat-Forum:

In my last article, Amendment No. 7, was considered. But one feature was omitted and that I now wish to speak. This is the Judicial Council provided for in other sections of the Judicary Article. In speaking of the Judicial Council and the powers vested in it the Journal of the American Judicature Society says:

"The revised judiciary article, submitted to the voters of Missouri after more than a year of work on the part of the Constitutional Convention, adopts the two outstanding principles needed to recreate the American State judicial system, namely: The principle of giving the courts administrative direction through a council of judges representative of the trial and appellate courts, and the principle of leaving to the courts the initiative in respect to developing and regulating pleadings, practice and procedure. We submit that no progressive American state can acquit itself in the administration of justice without resorting to these two fundamental principles."

At the present time there is no administrative authority directing the work of the courts, whatever. There is no co-operation, no team work. Each court and each judge is going along in his own way. Theoretically each is a part of the judicial machine but this is theoretically only. Actually each court or judge is apportioned off to certain territory, answerable to the people of that county or district and co-operation is utterly impossible. No where is there direction, centralized authority or organized responsibility. Many efforts are now being made to remedy this evil. Only recently Congress passed an Act creating a Judicial Council to administer the business of the Federal Courts. While this measure was pending in Congress Chief Justice Taft, speaking of this measure, said:

"These provisions allow team work. They throw upon the council of judges, which is to meet annually, the responsibility of making the judicial force in the courts of first instance as effective as may be. They make possible the executive application of an available force to do the work which is distributed unevenly throughout the entire country. It ends the absurd condition, which has heretofore prevailed, under which each district judge has had to paddle his own canoe and has done as much business as he thought proper. Thus one judge has broken himself down in attempting to get through an impossible docket, and another has let the arrears grow in a calm philosophical contemplation of them as an inevitable necessity that need not cause him to lie awake nights. It may take some time to get this new machinery into working operation, but I feel confident that the change will vindicate itself. The application of the same executive principle to the disposition of legal business in the municipal courts of certain cities, and in the courts of some states, has worked well."

The Chief Justice was no doubt refering to the municipal courts of Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland where this principle has been put into operation, and in the Courts of Ohio and some of the other states where it has been applied to an extent. Undoubtedly the people of this judicial circuit do not need to be told of the "absurd condition" which has caused one judge after another to break himself down under the strain of trying to transact the business of this circuit while there are circuits in the state where there is not one third as much business as in this one. And right at this time the judge of this circuit is holding court almost continuously the year around and is then being compelld to ask lawyers to act as special judge in cases in an effort to transact the business that comes before the court. Provision should be made so that the whole force of judges could be used instead of having some working all the time and others idle most of the time. Under the provisions creating the Judicial Council power is vested in that body to assign judges to duty

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Remarkable, Mr. Campbell

Killing a coyote bare-handed is a feat seldom heard of in Nodaway County, but it became necessary for A. A. ("Art") Campbell of Elmo to perform this act Tuesday. The following is taken from the Elmo Register "As Art Campbell was walking down the railroad track Tuesday he saw a coyote running along, looking back at an approaching freight train. Picking up a stone he threw it, and hit the coyote on the head stunning it. Then there was a big fight, but Mr. Campbell, getting hold of a club finally despatched the coyote. It was a remarkable case."

Mr. Campbell used to work in Maryville, being employed at the College farm.

EUREKAN SOCIETY TAKES THE LEAD

IN LITERARY SOCIETY CONTEST AT THE COLLEGE.

EXCELSIORS DEFEATED

James Sherer Wins Extemporaneous Speaking—Mabel Raines Is First in Sight Reading.

The Eurekan Literary Society took the lead in the Literary Society contests at the College yesterday afternoon by annexing three first places. The Eurekans defeated the Excelsior debate team by a two to one vote, James Sherer winning the extemporeanous contest and Mabel Raines won first in the sight reading contest for the Eurekans.

The debate was on the question, "Resolved That The Philippine Islands Should be Given Their Independence Within a Year." Sam Evans and Fred Kurtz of the Excelsior were on the affirmative side of the issue and Mary Esther Murphy O'Banion and Ermile Coler debated the negative side of the issue.

The extemporaneous contest was very close. Both Ira Young of the Philomaethean and Leo Halasey of the Excelsior ranked close to James Sherer, the winner.

Mabel Raines ranked first by the vote of the judges with Hattie Jones of the Philomatheans second and Paul Stone of the Excelsiors third.

The Eurekans now have three first places and the Philomatheans two. The Eurekans must win two more events in order to be insured of winning the contest.

The judges yesterday were: the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, the Rev. S. P. Allison, and Dr. O. L. Curl.

The program for today is as follows:

Piano solo, (selected)—Hettie Mae Woodward.

Debate, Resolved: That the closed shop policy in industries is justifiable. Affirmative, Eurekean—Richard Baker and James Sherer. Negative, Philomathean—David Max and Hazel Pixler.

Declamation—

Excelsior, "The Man in the Shadow," (R. W. Child)—Fred Kurtz, Jr.

Philomathean, "The Song and the Man," (Johnston McCully)—Mary Curl

Eurekean, "The Christus,"—Ruby Goodwin.

Song—

Eurekean, sextette—Anna Dougherty, Reba Cliser, Alyce Allen, Zona Robertson, Margaret Kerr, Ruth Houchens.

Philomathean, Duet—Josephine Miller and Elizabeth Mills.

Essay—

Philomathean—Lorene Hartley.

Eurekan—George Newman.

Excelsior—Elizabeth Reynolds.

Decision of judges.

Announcement of Essay winner.

Somerville Talks to Man at Detroit, Mich.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of school, said today that he had a long distance teelphone call from Detroit, Mich., last night about 7 o'clock. The Detroit School Equipment Co., of Detroit wished to get in communication with Mr. Somerville in regard to the letting the contract for desks and seats for the Clearmont school tomorrow. The Superintendent said that he could hear the man at Detroit distinctly.

Mr. Somerville will be at Clearmont tomorrow to assist the school board in securing equipment for the new school, as the supplies burned with the old school the fore part of the week.

KOREAN WORKER TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

MISS BLANCHE STEVENS TO TELL OF EXPERIENCES.

WAS IN EARTHQUAKE

Work in Korea in Girls' School—Allison to Preach on "The Church and the Living Christ."

Sunday afternoon the Vesper services will continue at the Presbyterian Church at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Blanche Stevens of Korea will be the speaker.

Miss Stevens will come to Maryville from Shenandoah, Ia., which is her home in this country. She has been home for some months and has been busy speaking in the churches through the Middle West states. Some weeks ago she spoke at the Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church in Chicago, of which the Rev. S. P. Allison was once a member, and word has come to him, that Miss Stevens is a very fine and interesting speaker.

Her special work in Korea is in a girls' school. While she is in this country on furlough for a year, she is spending her time speaking, and in graduate study to better qualify her for her work.

This Vesper Service will be the yearly Praise Service of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. The women have arranged for the coming of Miss Stevens, and the offering to be taken will go into their treasury. While in Maryville Miss Stevens will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

In addition to relating facts about her work in Korea Miss Stevens will give an account of her experience in Japan during the earthquake and fire.

At the service at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. S. P. Allison will preach on the topic, "The Church and the Living Christ." In this sermon will be discussed why we have such an organization as the church, what God intends the church to be and do, and what is required of the members of a church.

Snodgrass to Preach on "Pastoral Office"

Christian Church Minister Is Delivering Special Series of Messages on "Church Life and Polity."

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass is preaching a series of sermons on Sunday mornings at the First Christian Church, on "Church Life and Polity." Next Sunday morning the fourth sermon of the series will be: "The Pastoral Office." He hopes to have all the Eldership of the church present for this special message. The next Sunday's sermon will deal with the office of Deacon. Much interest is being shown in these sermons and an effort is being made to better understand the scriptural injunctions regarding the government of the church. Mr. Snodgrass declared in his opening address that "the Holy Spirit filled Apostles under the authority of our Lord have given some principles of church government that must not be ignored in this day of religious division and dissention." "In fact," says Mr. Snodgrass, "forms of church polity are as great a hindrance to Christian Unity in the world, if not more so, than doctrine."

Next Sunday evening there will be the first of two sermons on the subject, "God and Human Destiny." A liberal use of illustrations taken from the lives of Washington and Lincoln will be used, thus honoring the memory of these national heroes. To further honor the name of Lincoln two films of moving pictures will be shown, taken from the life of the "Great Emancipator." The pictures will immediately follow the sermon. Miss Leonard will sing at the morning service and a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, John Mutz and Ernest Lunsford will furnish the special music for the evening service.

Halts Preparations for Shenandoah's Flight

Washington, Feb. 15.—At the order of President Coolidge, Edwin Denby, Secretary of Navy, today halted preparations for the proposed flight to the North Pole by the navy dirigible, Shenandoah.

Miss Alyne Greeson resumed work this morning at the Yehle store after a weeks vacation.

Philadelphia Attorney will Succeed Strawn

Appointment Announced by Coolidge Today—Will Aid in Prosecuting Oil Lease Cases

Washington, Feb. 15—It was announced at the White House today that President Coolidge had selected Owen J. Roberts, prominent Philadelphia lawyer, to succeed Silas H. Strawn as a member of the special counsel to prosecute the naval oil lease cases.

The appointment of Roberts follows the withdrawal of Strawn who was opposed by the Senate beacuse of his previous connection with big business interests.

Within an hour after Roberts' appointment was made, the Senate public lands committee called both Pepper and Roberts into a secret session to examine their fitness for the position.

Demands Removal of Officers for Meeting

Butler County Republicans are Indignant Over Holding of Klan Meeting in Capitol Building Sunday.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—A telegram demanding the removal of state employes who permitted the use of the hall of the House of Representatives in the state capitol last Sunday for a Ku Klux Klan lecturer, was received today by acting governor, Hiram Lloyd from the Butler County Republican Committee.

The telegram was signed by W. A. Leach, chairman of the committee. Lloyd said he had not yet completed his investigation of the meeting.

Joseph B. Johnston Dies Here Last Night

Born in Pike County, Ill., in 1858—Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Joseph B. Johnston, 65 years old, died about 9 o'clock last night at St. Francis hospital following an acute attack of uremic poisoning. Mr. Johnston was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning at his home, six and a half miles east of Maryville, and was removed to the hospital late yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was born September 20, 1858, in Pike County, Ill. He was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston, who resided at 613 West Second street for a number of years. Surviving are his wife and two children, Thomas Jay Johnston of Los Angeles, Cal., a son by a former marriage; and an adopted daughter, Mary Elizabeth Johnston, 7 years old. It will be impossible for the son to come for the funeral.

New Lease Scandal Is Brewing in Capital

Charged that Denby and Fall Began Negotiations for Transfer of Vast Alaskan Coal Reserves

Washington, Feb. 15—A new public lands scandal is brewing in Washington today.

Grave charges concerning the handling of vast Alaskan coal lands by Edwin Denby and Albert B. Fall were laid before President Coolidge by John E. Ballaine of the Alaskan commission.

Ballaine charged Secretary Fall and Denby began negotiations as early as July 1921 for the transfer of naval coal reserves in the Alaskan fields for a period of five years. It is charged these lands were transferred from the naval to the interior department.

A. M. Hopper Dies at Garden City, Kan., Today

Maryville relatives received word today of the death of the death of A. M. Hopper, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lois Hard, in Garden City, Kan. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and had been failing in health since that time. The body, accompanied by a son, C. E. Hopper, also of Garden City, will arrive in Maryville Monday noon. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second street. Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Mr. Hopper was about 80 years old and saw service during the civil war. He lived in Maryville until about five years ago when he returned to his former home in Garden City. Besides his two children, he is survived by two brothers, M. L. Hopper of Maryville and R. A. Hopper of Rocky Ford, Colo.; and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Wills of Des Moines.

VANDERLIP TALKS ON RUMORS ONLY

FINANCIER HAS NO ACCURATE INFORMATION FOR SENATE.

"MY PATRIOTIC DUTY"

New York Banker Says He Thought Rumors Should Be Widely Broadcast to Public.

Washington, Feb. 15—In an uncomfortable two hours before the Senate oil investigating committee, Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, admitted had had nothing but rumor and gossip to back up his sensational insinuations concerning the sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding.

Members of the committee took turns criticising him for broadcasting his startling insinuations against the dead President and also against the committee itself.

In the same speech in which he suggested an investigation of the sale of the Marion Star, Vanderlip also declared he had heard the committee abandoned further questioning of Albert B. Fall because of rumors that he would "peach" on those in high places.

Vanderlip met this fire of criticism today by steadfastly asserting he had rendered a patriotic service in repeating so as to draw public attention to them and result in their being cleared up.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, who insinuated there was something questionable in the sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding, and who publicly charged that the Senate investigating committee did not question Albert B. Fall at length because of fear his testimony would involve "higher ups," was the first witness called today by the Senate public lands committee.

Vanderlip took his seat before an audience that packed the hearing room as it never has been packed before. He was sworn by Senator Lenroot, who began the questioning.

"What did you mean by saying that a 'certain Marion newspaper was sold for $500,000 when everyone knew it was not worth half that much?'"

"I was not correctly reported in that statement," Vanderlip replied. "What I said was that rumors were current and that I know nothing whatever of the facts. Rumors grow far above gossip, and I thought these rumors should be verified to clear the late President Harding's name."

"You believed it your duty to give publicity to these rumors?" was the next question asked Vanderlip.

"I know it was a hard thing to do," the financier replied.

"And you gave subsequent interviews to the press"

"Yes, I found ten reporters at my office the next morning."

"What information did you have that Fall would 'peach?'" demanded Senator Walsh.

"I had no definite information. I had heard that was mereiy the situation, and that he had information but was not compelled to give it, and the situation had become alarming."

"The use of the word 'peach' indicated he would testify voluntarily and not by force?"

"Quite voluntarily."

"It indicated the committee was afraid, because it might go into high places?" asked Walsh.

"On the basis of the committee's action, I think you are quite right," Vanderlip replied.

"You can give the committee no information," Vanderlip was asked.

"No, I just heard these rumors. I do not even know the price the paper sold for."

"You have no further information?"

"I have accurate information for my statements. I heard the rumors," Vanderlip said in explaining his speech that he had no information that anyone in the oil business had contributed to the purchase of the Marion Star, although it was implied in rumors he heard that the money came from some explained source.

"I thought," Vanderlip continued, "that by bringing it out in public, you gentlemen could run down these rumors."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled with probably rain or snow in the west portion tonight or Saturday and in the east portion Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

BUSINESS ON THE FARM

The Illinois Grange recommends that farmers advertise their products as one method of solving "farm problems."

The telephone and the classified advertising pages of newspapers used with discretion and the same faith and understanding that business men display in advertising their products, could be of inestimable value to farmers who had the courage to use them.

Why should a farmer not utilize modern selling methods in disposing of his products direct to consumers? The automobile makes delivery of farm gate sales profitable and rapid. Business methods will do more than political methods to solve the farmers problems and the Illinois Grange is to be commended for its progressive action.

Teapot, teapot, who's got the teapot?

FOR HUMANITY

Efforts in behalf of the fund now being collected in this country for the relief of starving German children will not be relaxed as a result of the failure of the German embassy at Washington to show proper respect to the memory of former President Woodrow Wilson. This announcement has been made by Major General Henry T. Allen who is in charge of the campaign for funds.

The people of the United States are heaping coals of fire on Germany's head by this action. They are demonstrating that their humanitarianism is greater than the petty cause for disgust which Germany has given this nation through its studied insult to the memory of a dead president. Germany has ever reason to feel kindly to the United States and the German people in view of the friendhsip which this nation is showing should feel heartily ashamed of their government for its exhibition of crudeness during a period of national mourning in this country.

REGISTERING ALIENS.

A Massachusetts congressman has introduced a bill in the house of representatives providing for the registration of all aliens who came to this country for the purpose of delivering lectures or writing articles dealing with the policies and the institutions of the United States. He declared that the American people are entitled to ask what sort of propaganda is being submitted and by what interests.

This idea has merit. When the ears of the American public are being bombarded by some glib tongued foreigner it is the privilege of the public to know what interests the speaker represents and what propaganda he is endeavoring to broadcast. It is too much to hope that the proposed law will achieve great things in the way of discouraging propaganda, but it will have the effect of giving the American public a line on the affiliations of the speaker and thereby enable them to more justly weigh his message.

Wouldnt things be sizzling if Theodore Roosevelt were on the job now?

The fellow who is willing to work hard for eight hours a day may some day get to be boss of the business and then he can work twelve or fifteen hours a day.

After all, Fall, Doheny and the whole bunch are pikers as compared with Col. Forbes, former head of the war veterans bureau. He was in office two years and cost the government $426,000,000 per year.

Children can honor their parents to a good deal better advantage if they don't have to honor a new set every year or so.

The public debt of the United States was reduced nearly $400,000,000 last year in spite of the Veterans Bureau and Secretary Fall.

A whole lot of people will be sore about this 25 per cent cut in income taxes this year when they find they don't have to pay any income tax and wont get any benefit from it.

In 1800 four out of ten persons lived in the cities, now 55 out of every 100 live in the cities and more are coming. At the rate men are leaving the farms two serious questions are raised. What are the town fellows going to do for something to eat, and what are the farm boys going to do when they get to town. Living is high in town and expenses are sure. Outside of the skilled trades wages are not high enough to justify and there are generally more men looking for the ordinary jobs than there are jobs to go round.

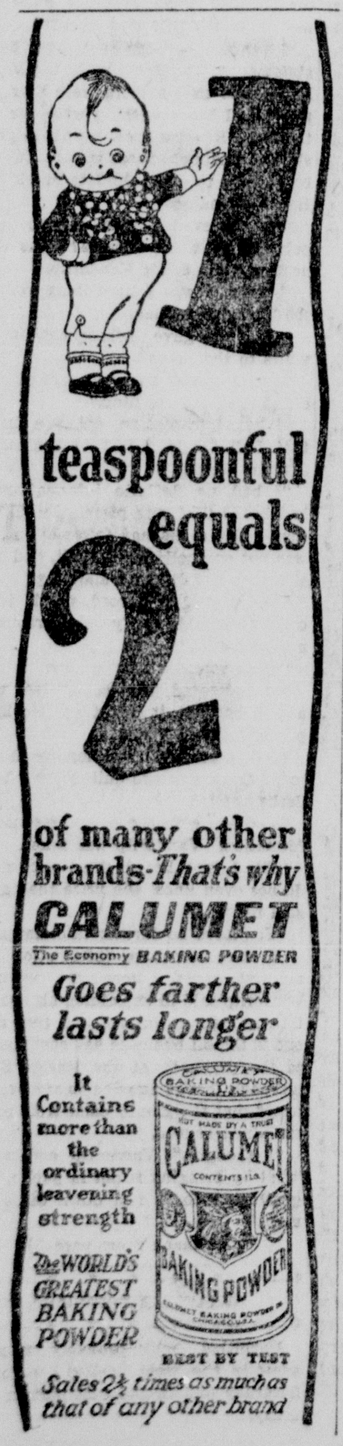
Taxes are laid to raise revenue and not to punish the sucessful or the unfortunate. The income tax, the tax on what man has actually made over and above his necessary living expenses, is the fairest tax of all but it has been badly handled in this country. It has been too complicated, too much red tape and it has always seemed the purpose of those administering it to make it as obnoxious as possible. And those with great incomes have been theoretically taxed an unreasonable rate and then allowed to invest in tax free bonds and pay nothing. The average man does not pay any either with present exemptions.

President Coolidge has a peculiar situation on hand. The senate has passed a resolution asking that secretary of the navy Denby be relieved of his place in the cabinet. Mr. Coolidge has answered that this is a matter for executive and not for legislative determination, unless impeachment proceedings are brought. In that he is correct. He also says he will not sacrifice an innocent man to promote his own welfare. This is also a correct sentiment. On the other hand, the President has employed attorneys and is undertaking to punish the guilty and to declare the oil leases improper and fraudulent. Secretary Denby still insists that they are proper. He doesn't even admit that he was misled or made a mistake. Nobody has charged that Secretary Denby has committed any intentional wrong but a good many have intimated that he was influenced by others and that he is an incompetent secretary. He doesn't want to resign under fire of course. President Coolidge doesn't want his cabinet shot to pieces during a political campaign, at least until he had had time to think it over, but its dollars to doughnuts that the country will wake up one of these fine mornings and find a vacancy in the secretaryship of the navy.

Miss Corner Arrives

Miss Bess T. Corner of Laddonia, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night and began her duties today as assistant to Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. For the present Miss Corner will be at home with Miss Katherine Curfman at 210 South Buchanan street.

H. C. Bailey of Quitman was a Maryville visitor today.



Parnell School Is Commended by Lee

Eight High School Units are Officially Approved—Several Suggestions for Improvements Offered

Eight units of work in the Parnell High School have been officially approved by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, according to a letter from the state department to J. N. Koger, secretary of the board of education of Parnell.

Work in the following subjects has been approved: English, two; elementary algebra, one; advanced algebra, one-half; penmanship, one-half; American history, one; sociology, one-half; vocational civics, one-half; citizenship, one half; hygiene, one-half; and agriculture, one.

The work of the teacher and pupils was commended by Mr. Lee in his letter to Mr. Koger. The library and laboratory equipment is adequate, Mr. Lee said, and the plan of directed study is proving satisfactory.

For the further improvement of the Parnell school, the following suggestions are offered by Mr. Lee:

First: next year, the school should be under the direction of the board of education, and not longer be maintained under the sponsorship of the citizens.

Second: The curriculum should be organized for the first two years, unless two teachers can be employed, and three years of work offered. Some changes should also be made in the curriculum.

It is suggested that a tentative curriculum be submitted to the state department for next year for suggestion and approval.

Shonley Hindered by Mud; Trial Tomorrow

The case of the City of Maryville against John Shonley on a charge of permitting miners to play in his pool hall will be tried before a jury in Mayor Garrett's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The case was scheduled for trial yesterday but as Shonley failed to appear his bond was order forfeited. Shonley, who is now living near Parnell, made an attempt to get to Maryville and finally arrived here about 7 o'clock last evening after walking the distance. He started from his home yesterday morning in his car about 9 o'clock and after getting out of Parnell four or five miles his car got stuck in the mud and he was forced to abandon it. He walked back to Parnell and tried to get some one to bring him over to Maryville, but was unsuccessful. He then started out on foot and arrived here last evening.

Will Erect New Mill Buliding at Burl. Jct.

(Burlington Junction Post)

Verne Curnutt on last Saturday purchased the mill property from Charles Lane and will start this week on wrecking the old building to make room for a new and modern one.

The new building will be of hollow tile stuccoed and will be 46x56 feet in dimension. Work on the wrecking of the old building and the erection of the new will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and Mr. Curnutt hopes to have the new buillding ready for the installation of the machinery by April 15.

He will purchase new machinery throughout for the business and will buy the best there is to be had.

While Mr. Curnutt has owned the mill business here he has made quite a success of it and with his new building and equipment expects to be able to handle the business in a much more satisfactory manner and be in position to meet all demands in his line.

Judge Disallows Claim of Joe Jackson Today

Former White Sox Player Was Awarded $16,700 in Court, but Judge Refuses to Allow Verdict

Milwaukee, Wisc., Feb. 15—Judge John Gregory disallowed the claim and severely censured the jury which today brought in a verdict for $16,700 in Joe Jackson's suit against the Chicago White Sox for back salary due him.

The judge, who last night ordered Jackson's arrest for perjury after the case had gone to the jury, today characterized the suit as a conspiracy and an attempt to defeat justice.

Jackie Coogan Shown at Hospital Today

The motion picture film, 'Long Live the King," featuring Jackie Coogan, was shown at the St. Francis hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Ralph Marcells machine was used to show the film which was donated by Albert Kuchs. They were assisted by Townsend Godsey.

Miss Pearl Keiflein returned yesterday from Kansas City, where she attended the fashion show and bought stock for her millinery store. She had been gone since Tuesday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Harmony

(CHURCH NEWS).

The sermon Sunday morning followed the thought of the S. School lesson, "The report of the spies and the part faith plays in Christian life and work."

Our new Sunday School superintendent, B. K. Lewis, was in charge of the Sunday School for the first time. What do you say? Let's get behind him and make things go. It is hoped to have everyone in his place next Sunday.

Lesson four in the Teacher Training Class next Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The storm and blocked roads caused the attendance to be quite irregular last week.

Miss Lottie Hantze stayed at the home of Mrs. Vilas Porter during the period of the storm and drifted roads.

The boys of the high school will stage a minstrel show in the near future for the benefit of our athletic fund.

The meeting of the school board, postponed from Feb. 5, was held Monday evening, February 4. All members were present except J. N. Alexander and L. A. King.

PERSONALS.

L. E. Murray and E. E. Saunders were hauling coal and feed from Ravenwood last Saturday but the roads were too bad for either of them to get to church Sunday morning.

Robert Adams and family were at the home of his brother, Clint Adams, near Wilcox the most of last week. The death of his mother, who had been ill for some time, occurred the first of the week. They returned home Saturday.

Gilford McKee was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

G. Harbison had a load of hogs on the St. Joseph market last Friday.

Cecil Lawson, Lloyd Casteel and R. V. McKee were in Ravenwood last Saturday. R. V. McKee drove home a shiny new Ford touring car with all the "new fangled" fixtures attached.

We were without mail for several days last week but all mail routes were opened by Saturday.

Cleo Trusty and Miss Esther Wells were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMahon.

Miss Jennie McMahon was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Miss Eldora McMahon.

Lee Wynn and son, Dale, were visitors at the home of Otis McCall Sunday.

Robert Adams and family were visitors at the home of John Green Sunday.

Miss Esther Wells, teacher of the Long Branch school, stayed over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMahon on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson and family visited at the home of Mr. and A. Lawson Sunday.

Miss Leatha Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lattimer took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson and family, Garfield Hooker, Leatha and Lucile Lawson visited at the home of Doyle King Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons Sunday.

Miss Lottie Hantze spent Sunday with Miss Viola Krugh.

Mrs. Ed Simmons has been on the sick list for several days, but is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Porter are assisting during her illness.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes is spending the week-end with her parents in Ravenwood.

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Sack of 2 bu..... $2.25

Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for 37c
Coarse ground Red Pepper for poultry, lb 25c
100 lb sacks Crushed Shell 85c
Nickel Plate Coffee, always uniform—quality never varies, lb cans are.....35c
3 lbs for $1.00
Santos Peaberry steel cut Coffee, 1 lb pkg for.....30c
lb cartons of Worthmore Coffee, sell for.....25c
Spinach Del Monte, No. 1 tall cans 15c
2½ size cans.....25c

Spinach, Masterpiece No. 2 cans 18c; 3 for.....50c
Morten's Best Salt, 25 lb sacks 38c
50 lb sacks 65c
3 cans garden run Peas (Wisconsin) 40c
Golden Bantam Sugar Corn, per can 20c; 3 for.....50c
Fancy Country Gent Sugar Corn 18c; 3 cans for.....48c
Evergreen Sugar Corn, 10c can, dozen.....$1.15
Creamo, the cream made nut butter, the kind that satisfies. High in food value, yet inexpensive, lb cartons..25c
2 lb cartons.....48c
Emerald Brand Butterine, lb cartons 20c

Baltimore Oysters, fresh daily Selects, on special sale, pint 30c

30c cans Rumford Baking Powder for 20c
Red Salmon in brine, fancy thick fish per lb.....15c
Extra family lake Fish in pails 85c
Chewing Gum, all kinds, 3 for 10c

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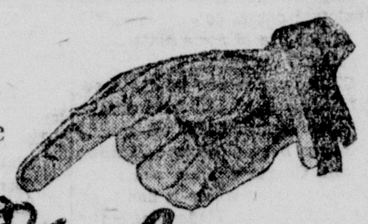

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St. Louis Police in New Record of Arrests

530 Persons are Taken Into Custody Last Night and Early This Morning—Drive Continues.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Previous records for police arrests were broken today when a check-up showed that 530 persons had been arrested during the night and early morning in a continuation of the police drive to clean up the city.

In four days, the police have arrested more than 1,600 persons. Many of the arrests, however, it was said, were for traffic violations.

Tries Kellogg's Bran—restores health after 12 years of intense suffering

Mr. Firth writes that he suffered for 12 years from constipation and his friend for 10 years—a total of 22 years' suffering permanently relieved by Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled.

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The most wonderful results obtained with your Krumbled Bran I will now relate. A gentleman who has been taking medicine for about 10 years for constipation could not find anything to give him relief. Three weeks ago I advised him to try Krumbled Bran, as I had told him what wonderful results I had gotten from it. The gentleman in question purchased a box, and he told me that for the first time in ten years he is regular without taking medicine.
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SOCIETY

Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery will be hosts at the meeting of the Friday Night Bridge Club tonight at their home on South Buchanan street. In addition to the club members, the guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berger and Mitchell Welling.

Skidmore Successful Club

The Skidmore Successful Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Wells. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alex Wells. Mrs. Edward Bosley and Mrs. Edward Yahrmark were guests of the club, and the members present were Mrs. Albert DeWitt, Mrs. Charles McDaniels, Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer, Mrs. Frank Goslee, Mrs Lloyd Linville, Mrs. Jesse Linville, Mrs. Alex Wells, Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Miss Osa Shell.

Merry Mingler Club

Mrs. George McElwee and Mrs. Elva McElwee were hostesses at the meeting of the Merry Mingler Club yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and a Valentine box and Victrola music were principal features. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Miss Mina Armstrong and Mrs. John Wallace. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Carl Fisher, Mrs. Carl Maxon, Betty Ann and Mary Jane Schulte, Evelyn Marsh, Dora Belle McElwee, Elednore and Omer Lee Haigwood, Henry Smock, Henry F. Jaeger, Lee Haigwood, and George McElwee. The members present were Miss Mina Armstrong, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Misses Theresa and Minnie Jaeger, Miss Edith Marsh, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. A. Marsh, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Rube Ross, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Miss Genevieve Tallon, Mrs. Tom Tallan and Mrs.John Wallace. Mrs. A. Marsh and daughter, Miss Edith Marsh, will be hostesses at the next meeting on February 28.

Skidmore Neighborly Club.

An Americanization program was given at an open meeting of the Skidmore Neighborly Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McMahon. In answer to roll call the members gave patriotic quotations. The program opened with singing of "America' by the club. Mrs. Geyer and Miss Bessie Mitchell gave a piano duet, "American Fantasie,' and the American creed was read by Mrs. Winnie Montgomery. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the study of the proposed amendments to the state constitution, to be voted on at the special election February 26. Mrs. Hazel Garnett, Mrs. Florence Hoblitzell, Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. Jessie Reece and Mrs. Carrie Masters gave explanatory talks on the amendments after which there was a general discussion. The meeting closed with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the club and reading of the club collect by Mrs. Lena Jordan. The rooms were artistically decorated with bunting and flags. There were twenty-four guests and fourteen members present. Mrs. Carrie Masters will be hostess at the meeting next week when an art program will be given.

Entertain Lasher Club

Mrs. Ray Masters, assisted by Miss Karle Parker, entertained the Lasher Community Club at a Valentine party last night at the home of the former. Valentine decorations were used throughout the rooms. Progressive games were played at eight tables and Byron Masters and Glen McGinness were the prize winners. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostesses, assisted by Lucile Masters and Dora Eleanor Masters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children, Byron Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Misses Ella O'Grady, Nellie Strauch, Lucile Masters, Dora Eleanor Masters, Mary Sawyers, Clara Schenkel, and Ernest Schenkel, Otis Schenkel, Will O'Grady, Ulysses Rasnic, Howard Masters, Floyd Bailey and Glenn McGinness. Mrs. Joe Honer will be hostess at a social meeting of the club next Wednesday evening at her home.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The February meeting of the Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. T. B. Mumma on West First street, with Mrs. Verne Wray and Mrs. F. A. McKee as assisting hostesses. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell led the devotionals and the business session was in charge of the class president, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield. Mrs. L. B. Tracy had charge of the program and assisted by Mrs. Harry Hartness, Miss Emma Hull and Mrs. Marve Curnutt, discussed a chapter of the text book, "Child in America's Future," Mrs. O. L. Curl sang a solo and Dr. C. C. James, who was a guest, made a few remarks. Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Claude Noland, Mrs. Frank Fitz, Mrs. E. T. Dale and Mrs. L. H. Brownfield. During the social hour at the close of the program refreshments were served These members were in attendance: Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. Beulah Bennett, Mrs. Howard Wray, Miss Epha Drumm, Mrs. Edgar Carlson, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. O. L. Curl, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. Eberle and daughter, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Marve Curnutt and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. B. E. Truesdell, Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. S. E. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Theo Gray, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. Vern Wray and the hostess.

C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club met at the home of Miss Della Kern Wednesday. Mrs. Hubert Corken was program leader. The roll call was answered by political quotations. The program was on history, music, poetry and art was given in the form of a contest. Those taking part in the program were:

Biography of Lincoln—Della Kern.

Biography of Washington — Mrs. Frank Nicholas.

Origin of Valentine Day—Mrs. L. O. Staples.

After the program refreshments of sandwiches and pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. L. O. Staples, Mrs. Wroe Carpenter, Mrs. J. S. Corken, Miss Alma Corken, Mrs. Hubert Corken.—Burlington Junction Post.

Gaynor Friendship Club.

The Gaynor Friendship Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Young. The hostess served lunch and was assisted by Miss Laura Gerrard. The members present were Mrs. Lloyd Killion, Mrs. John Gerrard, Miss Laura Gerrard, Mrs. Del Morton, and Mrs. Hardie Shelman, and the visitors were Lois Shelman, Meta Morton and Verlin Conley. The next meeting will be held February 28, with Mrs. John Gerrard.

Bloomdale W. W. Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Lett The regular business meeting was held and following it games were enjoyed. The birthday bag was opened and Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Charles Coleman and Mrs. Bert Oliphant received gifts. Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. James Lett assisted the hostess in serving lunch. The members of the club will serve lunch at the T. J. Latimer sale to be held next Tuesday. Mrs. Bert Oliphant will entertain the club on February 28. Those present were Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. George Wray, Robert and Lillian Runnels and Clarita Conley.

Hostesses at Buffet Supper

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Lauris Eek and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, entertained the winners in the recent bridge series and the husbands of the members at a 7 o'clock buffet supper last evening at the home of Mrs. Jackson. Valentine place cards marked places for the guests who were served from small tables centered with Valentine flowers. The guests later played bridge and the favors for high score were won by Mrs. Oliver Bovard and Edward Gray. Additional guests were Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

To Attend "Blossom Time"

"Blossom Time,' the Franz Schubert operetta which will open at the Lyceum Theater in St. Joseph tonight for four performances, will attract a number of Maryville theatre-goers. Among those who will attend one of the performances are Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Misses Mabel and Helen Todd, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Marie Cook, Miss Irene Tobin, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Verna Kennedy and Miss Lucile Huey.

For Miss Dykes

Miss Mattie M. Dykes who sails April 5 for England to enter the University of London for advanced English work, was the complimented guest at a Valentine a party given by the senor class of the State Teachers College in the College Library last night. The hostesses for the evening were Mary Carpenter, Floreine Allen, Bill Richards, Marie Burks, Emma Ordnung, Leo Halasey, Ruth Cline and Nellie Jones. About forty-five seniors were present and additional guests were President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean Edith Barnard, Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Anna M. Painter, Miss Estelle Bowman, Miss Gertrude Schottenfels, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. Louise Hastings, Mrs. Paul Chappell and William Larson.

Refreshments of brick ice cream centered with a pink heart and angel food cake were served, and Valentine ideas were used in decorating the library. Progressive rook and other games were enjoyed. The class presented Miss Dykes, who was business advisor, with a writing portfolio. Miss Estelle Bowman has been chosen as business advisor of the class to succeed Miss Dykes.

Warren Spoor left Wednesday noon for Ft. Madison, Ia., where he will visit his son, Cecil, for a few days.

Maryville Shoppers Today.

Among the Maryville business visitors today are: Mrs. Z. A. Wordan, Mrs. Ward Bennett, of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gates, Tom Smith and son, John, Roy and Elsworth Horn and Leslie Long, all of Elmo; Joe Enis of Clyde; Austin Stitt, Walter DeNeen, Ben Booher and son, Bruce, all of Burlington Junction, and Robert Graham of Clyde.

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Biff—I am told Smith is a strong believer in display advertising.

Bang—Yes, he married a bathing girl.

Nine times out of ten if you have a perfect set of natural teeth the average person thinks they are false.

VANDERLIP TALKS ON RUMORS ONLY

(Continued from page 1)

"Do you think you should assist in spreading rumors?"

"I hoped it would do just what it has done—broadcast these rumors to the public."

"There are rumors current that are making Reds faster than any soviet propaganda," Vanderlip was told.

"I have had much experience with rumors and gossips and I have learned to draw a distinction between the two," Vanderlip replied.

Regarding his statement that Fall was let go because it was feared he would "peach," Vanderlip said, "that was my own personal inference.'

"Do you believe it was a fair inference to draw,' demanded Lenroot, pounding the table, "when you know that Fall had declined to testify on the advice of his counsel?"

"I did not know Fall had refused to testify.'

"Would you now say that the committee had not done its full duty in its conduct toward Mr. Fall, if the committee has no power to go on with its questioning of Mr. Fall on grounds that he might incriminate himself?'

"I would say there was ample reason for not continuing unless you have some other way to make him testify," Vanderlip said.

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, criticized the banker for attacking the good name of the committee before he learned the facts.

Senator Bursum, Republican of New Mexico, took up the questioning of Vanderlip.

"You knew President Harding well?'

"I met him several times and had the warmest feeling for him. I think he was a fine man."

"Had you heard rumors about him?" Vanderlip was then asked.

"Only the ones about the paper," teh banker replied.

"Did you undertake to determine whether or not these rumors were juttified?"

"It was impossible for me to ascertain.'

Vanderlip said he had merely repeated a story that had gained great headway.

"Do you consider broadcasting a scandal a patriotic act?' Bursum asked Vanderlip.

"I wanted to quiet a whispering campaign," he replied.

L. B. Tracy Returns.

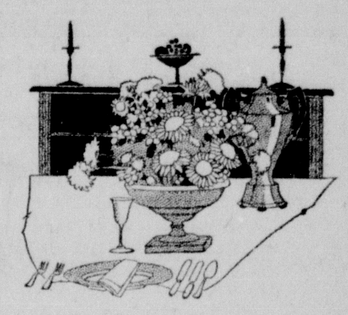
L. B. Tracy, who has been attending the "Move More Merchandise" Convention held in St. Louis this week, returned home this morning. Eugene Yehle also attended this convention, and went from St. Louis to Columbia, where he will visit friends over the week-end.

When dad was a shiek he could take his girl ten cents worth of candy in a brown paper sack and she would be pleased. Wonder what a modern flapper would say to a youth who brought her the same!

Suffering From Hiccoughs.

J. B. Nunnelly, 815 North Mulberry, is confined to his home with a severe case of hiccoughs. The coughs began last Saturday night and continued until Monday evening. He had had very little rest since then. Mr. Nunnelly has been confined to his bed since Monday and his condition is very critical.

Mrs. Nunnelly was taken ill last night with la grippe and is confined to her bed today.



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Per peck.....60c
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Per peck.....45c

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Can Tomatoes, size 2½ cans 2 cans for.....25c

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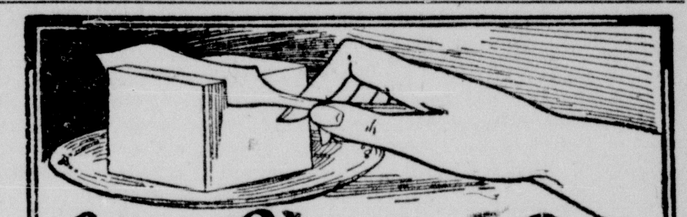

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Mr and Mrs. Leo O'Riley visited at the Damgar home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter, Eva Mae and Mr .and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and children, Gerald and Dorothy Nell, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen and family.

Augusta Edwards of Maryville spent the week end at the Will Thornhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenson and son, Leroy took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones.

Eldon Griffey visited Saturday at the Pierson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth and son.

William McIntosh, who has been spending the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. James R. McMahon, left Wednesday morning for his home in Omaha, Nebr.

OBITUARY.

Minerva E. Bilyeu was born in Christian county, Ill., on July 30, 1863, and departed this life at the home of a son, Clinton Adams, near Wilcox, on February 6, 1924, at the age of 60 years, 6 months and 7 days. On March 4, in the year of 1886, she was married to John A. Adams. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and nine children, who are Mrs. Lela Bilyeu, of Assumption, Ill.; Martin Adams of Hale, Mo.; Clinton of Wilcox; Joseph of Oxford, Kan.; Robert of Ravenwood; Glenn and Thomas of Wilcox; and Rolla and Frederick, at home near Tina, Mo. Eleven grandchildren, three brothers, John H. Bilyeu of Pawnee, Okla.; Isaac Bilyeu of Glencoe, Okla.; Jacob Bilyeu of Moweaqua, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Dinnah Jacobs of Moweaqua, Ill.; besides a host of other relatives and friends, also survive.

She was converted in early womanhood and lived a devoted Christian life until the Master called her Home. She spent her early married life in Illinois, moving to Kansas in the year 1909, four years later moving to Nodaway county where they lived until three years ago, moving to Carroll county near Tina, Mo. All the children were at her bedside excepting two who are Lela and Joseph.

The man who is not getting a lot of pleasure out of living is missing something which is due him and should try to ascertain the reason.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR.

Beats Electric or Gas.

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, H. A. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the ageney, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

SPORTS

The Democrat-Forum will receive returns tonight of the Savannah-Maryville basketball games that will be played on the Savannah court tonight. The Maryville High School boys' quintet and girls' sextet play the Savannah High School teams in a double-header card tonight. Phone calls from about 10 o'clock and after will give the results of both of these games. Call Hanamo 42, Farmer phone 114.

Jayhawkers Continue Their Winning Streak

Kansas University five triumphed over the Iowa State basketball team last night at Lawrence, Kan., by 30 to 16. Ackerman, Jayhawker center, netted five field baskets for high point man. The half ended 17 to 8 for Kansas. This game gives Kansas nine games won and one lost, with Kansas still leading the Missouri Valley conference.

Skidmore Tourney to Be Held There on Next Tuesday

L. W. Garnett, manager of the Skidmore Eagles, announces that the second annual basketball tournament will be held at Skidmore next Tuesday, February 19. Three of the best teams in Northwest Missouri have accepted an invitation and will be at Skidmore to battle with the Eagles for first money, which is $25. Second money of $10 will also be awarded.

Arrangements are being made to have a double header in the evening. One game between two girls teams. There will be two games in the afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock and the final that evening.

The teams who will play are: Barnard, Bigelow, Fortescue and Skidmore. The Eagles have played these teams with close scores and each game promises to be good and interesting. Dale Marion of Maitland will referee all of the games.

Westminster Defeats Mo Valley 29 to 11

Westminster College quintet of Fulton decisively defeated the Missouri Valley College of Marshall last night at Fulton 29 to 11. Westminster led only two points at the end of the first half made a come-back and dropped the ball through the basket for fifteen points in the second half.

Kittycats Play Palmer College Sextet Tonight

The Kittycats, the S. T. C. sextet, will play the Palmer College sextet tonight at the high school gymnasium instead of the Central College cagers, according to an announcement by Coach C. T. Richards. The Palmer College girls, according to Coach Richards, are a faster and better team than Central College and should provide a good game against the local cagers.

Tomorrow night the Bearcats paly the Tarkio College quint and the Cubs play the Barnard High School team.

Waterbury, Conn., wishes to suggest that Vincent Richards, recent bride groom, should have a great year in mixed doubles.

Do not catch cold—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to leave the farm for a short time, will sell at my farm 4 miles southeast of Pickering, or one-half mile east and one and three-fourths miles north of Myrtle Tree Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924

the following property, beginning at 10 o'clock:

THREE HORSES—One bay horse, 5 years old, sound; gray mare 5 years old, sound. This team is well broke and gentle. One Shetland pony colt, 1 year old, broke to ride and gentle.

COWS—One with calf at side; one 2-year-old heifer, fresh in spring; another 2-year-old heifer, and two coming yearlings.

HOGS—Six brood sows, double immuned; 20 fall pigs. Three of these sows will farrow before sale day and the others in March.

SHEEP—22 head of Shropshire; lambing now.

GRAIN—Between 200 and 300 bushels of sound corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon; one 15-horse Galloway engine on horse portable steel truck; one 8-inch grinder; one wood saw and frame; one walking plow, 16 inch; lister and drill combined with new share on it; one 2-section harrow; 14-14 Rock Island disc; one 6-foot mower; 1 Blackhawk corn planter with 80 rods of check wire; one corn sheller and one set of work harness.

Seventy-five hedge posts, twelve dozen single comb Rhode Island Red hens, most all pullets; eleven roosters.

TERMS—CASH. T. J. LATIMER.

Pickering Bank, Clerk. Col. James Braniger, Auct.

Lunch on the grounds by the Bloomdale Ladies.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20, '24

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

at farm, one-fourth mile east of Maryville, Mo.

Will sell 2 saddle horses; 2 saddles; 2 sets work harness, also 700 bus. corn; 500 bus. oats; 10 tons alfalfa hay. Baled oats straw; 30 tons ensilage; 6-horse gas engine and feed grinder; 2 wagons; plows; cultivators; mower, manure spreader; alfalfa cultivator; 1-horse wheat drill; tank heaters; self-feeders; feed bunks; hog oiler and various farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Also kitchen range (almost new', and some household and kitchen furniture.

Will also sell thirty bushels of good seed corn.

USUAL TERMS.

U. S. Wright

A. J. Cox, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

THE SPORT CRUCIBLE

Golf's Automaton

Gene Sarazen, America's leading professional golfer, recently defeated Arthur Havers, British title holder, and became unofficial champion of the world. As such he is hailed as the master linksman, the great stylist, and no doubt, that is as right as rat poison.

Now, for the dirt, to wit: According to those closely connected with the champion, he hasn't the slightest idea of how or why he makes his shots. He is, it seems, a custom-made golfer, who plays the game intuitively and whose undoubted ability is largely mechanical.

The tip-off, it is said, comes when Sarazen's game slumps in some particular and he needs must call upon a brother "pro" to tell him the cause. Self-analysis, it appears, is denied him.

A rolling "bone" gathers no loss—if you know how to make the sevens show.

New York is after Eddie Collins, another indication of the vast popularity of the Collins family here. Tom Collins was very well thought of on Broadway less than five years ago.

'RAY FOR RAY.

The elegy had been sung, the requiem read, mourners stood about with bowed heads, sobbing bitterly, and the grave yawned, dark and repellent. The boys had written an obituary on the competitive career of Joie W. Ray.

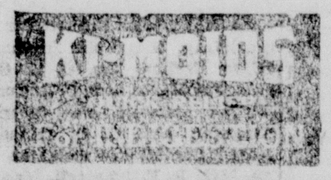
In the midst of the sad affair the corpse arose, flung off its shroud and ran one mile to the inch in better than 4 minutes and 19 seconds, breaking the record for the Hunter Mile Boston's indoor classic.

Dead men tell no tales, but apparently they can run like the rip in milady's stocking.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

It looks to us that a lot of people have spent so much for the diamonds on their fingers that they can't afford manicures.

We don't know of anything which gives us a more comfortable feeling than writing checks to pay our bills.



Administrator's Sale

I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. F. Wilson, deceased, will sell at public auction at the O. F. Wilson farm, 4 miles southeast of Burlington Junction and 3½ miles northwest of Wilcox, the following property, starting at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924

21 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Black mare coming 7 years old; gray mare coming 7 years old; black mare 8 years old; dapple gray mare, 7 years old; brown horse, coming 7 years old; pair coming 4-year-old gray mares; black mare coming 7 years old; pair of geldings, coming 4, broke; saddle horse; pair of coming 3-year-old mules, mare and horse; pair work mules; pair mules 2 and 3 years old, mare and horse; coming yearling horse mule; coming yearling spotted colt; coming 3-year-old black mare; dun mule, coming 3, mare.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE—Red heifer giving milk; brindle cow; black cow; these cows are all giving a good flow of milk; Jersey cow, fresh by day of sale; Polled Hereford bull, registered.

150 HEAD OF HOGS—10 sows to farrow in March and April; 40 summer shoats; 65 head of fall pigs; 35 fat hogs, weighing about 200 lbs each.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons with boxes; low wheel wagon and hay frame; John Deere riding combined lister; walking lister; 2-row Baler cultivator; International single row cultivator; New Departure walking cultivator; John Deere 16-16 disc; John Deere 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch Oliver walking plow; 3-section harrow; 2 single row go-devils; hay rake; Deering mowing machine; grindstone; Watts power corn sheller; hand corn sheller; Bowser feed grinder; feed chopper; wheeled scraper; slip scraper; woven wire stretcher; 6 feed bunks; self feeder; 2 individual hog houses; 5 sets leather work harness; saddle; ensilage cutter; endgate seeder; small tools, belting and other articles.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE — Cook stove; book case; library table; lounge; davenport; 2 rocking chairs; rugs and other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY AND GRAIN—Some alfalfa and timothy hay in barn; 3,000 bushels of corn.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch by Arch Jones.

Harry T. Wilson

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk. ADMINISTRATOR.

Closing Out Sale

On account of dissolving partnership, I will sell at the farm, 2 miles north and 3 miles east of Maryville, 2 miles south of Myrtle Tree Church, on

Monday, Feb. 18, 1924

beginning at 11 o'clock.

124 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

4 head of horses and mules—Bay horse coming 7 years old, wt. 1600; brown mare coming 7 years, wt. 1400; pair coming 5 year old mules, wt. 2600; black mare 9 years old, wt. 1200.

30 HEAD CATTLE—13 cows, some fresh and some to freshen soon; 9 head of steers coming 2 years old; 5 heifers coming 2 years old; 3 calves coming 1 year old.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—20 head of brood sows; 20 head of stock hogs. These are Chester Whites and double immune; 36 head of fall shoats; 1 male hog, double immuned; 10 head Poland-China brood sows.

1500 bus. of corn in crib; 8 to 10 tons cane hay. Some machinery and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

PAT FARRENS

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
First National Bank, Clerk.

Lunch by Myrtle Tree Church.

A Few Acres

OF GOOD COMMERCIAL ORCHARD will frequently bring its owner a larger net income than all the remainder of his farm.

Over, and over again, it has been demonstrated that a commercial Apple Orchard is not only one of the safest, but also one of the most profitable investments to be made on the average Missouri farm. There is no better way, from a financial standpoint, to "diversify" your farming operations, than by setting aside a few acres for a good orchard.

We have recently booked orders for Spring delivery, from one of Holt County's most successful farmers for enough fruit trees to set twenty-eight (28) acres; from a leading Andrew County citizen to set forty (40) acres; from Mr. Roy Lippman, President of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, to plant seven (7) acres; and from many other farmers for lesser acreages.

Let us mail you our Spring Price List.

Why send away for Nursery Stock when your Home Nursery has it better for Less Money?

MURRAY NURSERIES, Maryville, Mo.

Public Sale

We will sell at the farm 3½ miles east of Pickering, 1 mile north and 2¾ miles west of Orrsburg, 12¼ miles northeast of Maryville on

Friday, Feb. 22, 1924

the following property, sale to begin at 10 o'clock:

40 HEAD OF MULES—3 to 5 years old, several well matched teams, most of these mules are mares and well broke and others halter broke, a good bunch of mules, ready for spring work. Team of good work horses.

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—21 coming 2-year-old steers, a good bunch of steers, all natives; 35 head of calves, consisting of 23 steers and 12 heifers. A few good milk cows; coming 2-year-old Shorthorn bull.

Some Farm Machinery, 4 or 5 sets of work harness; 1 set of single harness; wagon with box; one low wheel wagon, and rack, and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

G. W. David C. E. Harvey

Col. Chas Evans, Auct. D. W. Robb, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Christian Church, Pickering.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the farm, known as the Allen farm, 1 mile west and 4½ miles north of Maryville, 4 miles southwest of Pickering, starting at 10 o'clock on

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1924

the following property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES— 15

Pair of mules 5 years old, weight 2500; pair of mules 4 years old, weight 2350; 6-year-old horse, weight 1600; black mare, 7 years old, weight 1650; pair of mares 5 and 6 years old, weight 2800; gray horse, 7 years old, weight 1500; 2 black horses, 5 and 7 years old, weight 1400 each; 2 saddle horses 5 and 6 years old; one spotted Shetland pony, 4 years old, weight 450, gentle for children, will be sold with saddle and bridle.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—45

5 good milk cows; 18 head of White Face 3-year-old stock cows; 22 Shorthorn cows and heifers.

165 HEAD OF HOGS—165

10 head of brood sows; 75 head of heavy stock hogs; 80 head of fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

3 farm wagons; corn planter; gang plow; disc; 2 cultivators; 1 walking plow; mowing machine; riding lister; corn sheller; 3 sets harness; saddle; 3 feed bunks; 1 patent hog waterer; 5 dozen pure bred Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels; trio of White Holland turkeys. Three incubators; some household goods, including good 6-hole range and numerous other articles.

FEED—450 bushels of corn; 6 tons timothy hay.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch on grounds by Ladies Aid Society of the Pickering Christian Church.

Edward W. Gray

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk.

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Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—Poland-China male pigs; big spotted kind; pedigreed; at premises went end of Third street, Maryville. Dennis Wallace, Mgr. (Signed) N. Sisson. 28-tf

FOR SALE—2 bicycles; one 18 inch frame and other one is 22 inch frame. Good condition. Inquire 1116 North Mulberry. Erman Barrett, Han. phone.

WOULD SELL, residence two blocks west of court house, if sold promptly. M. G. Tate. 13-tf

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE—at Case Furniture Exchange starts tomorrow and runs till March 1. Here are a few of the bargains—No. 1. Oak kitchen cabinet, zinc top, $17.50; No.2 Oak dresser, 16x36 mirror, $15.00; No. 3 two inch post brass bed, satin finish, $7.50; No. 4. reversible cotton mattress, $6.90; No. 5 four hole cook stove 'Banner-Never-Fail' $15.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 14-16

FOR SALE—Clover seed. D. O'Grady, Farmers phone 6-13. 14-16*

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. J8tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders.

Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

FOR SALE or trade or lease, for term of years, a ranch, 1,620 acres deeded land. Hooker County Nebraska also lease on section school land or will trade for farm in north west Missouri, clear. J. T. Hays, Maryville, Mo. West 12th street. F2tf

FOR SALE—fresh country lard. George Burch, Pickering, call 98 thru Pickering. 14-16

FOR SALE—Victrola, oak finish, good condition. Rol Evans, Arkoe phone. 15-21*

FOR SALE, CASH OR TRADE—1924 Buick roadster, 1919 Hudson speedster, 1922 Studebaker, light six touring. Clary—McJimsey Motor Co., at Kramer Tire Co. 15-16

FOR SALE—48 piece dinner set, may be seen at Carstens Second Hand Store, 121 West Third St. 15-23*

CAR of good oats on Burlington tracks. Glover & Alexander. 15-18

Booking hatching orders, 5c per chick. Specialty breeders Dark Brown Leghorns only. Your eggs receive care as ours. Shelternock, Albany, Mo. F9-M9*

FOR SALE—baby carriage and furniture, cheap. Hanamo 5331. 9-15*

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano. See me at Sewing Machine Exchange. Strader and Clapper. 15-21

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 18tf.

LOST—white and brown spotted female hound. James Robinson, Jr., Maryville. 14-16*

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Five or six room house. Hanamo 6114. 13-15*

FOR RENT—40 acres, three miles out; improved. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 13-tf

FOR LEASE—March 1 or May 15, modern 9 room house with sleeping porch on E. Lawn avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Dr. C. H. Coe, Hanamo 505. 12-15

A new shipment of Corticelli Silks and figured crepes at Economy Merc Co. 15-21

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 15—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 46,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Feb. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 675.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000, top $7.00; 5c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	43c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

There must be something radically wrong with our industrial system when a clever young man, who can roll a cigaret artistically with one hand, can't get a satisfactory position.

FLOWERS

A complete stock of cut flowers and potted plants for any occasion at

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374

LOST—enameled bar pin and jade ear ring. Notify Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Hanamo 4624. 15

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

FOR RENT—an 80 and 160 acre farm in Nodaway County. Call or write Roy F. Hanna. F8tf.

Man with ambition, industry and small capital can make more money selling Rawleigh's Quality Products direct to consumers in northeast Nodaway County. We teach and keep assisting you to make practically every family a steady satisfied customer. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept 3073, Freeport, Ill. 9-15*

LOST—an automobile robe, somewhere in the east part of town. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

Red clover seed, Iowa grown, very fine; our price for limited time, $16 per bu. Freight prepaid to your station. We shall esteem your order. Holt Supply Co., North Side Square.

Red Clover, home grown and all other kinds, at the Maryville seed house. We meet all competition. Why send away? One door north Postoffice. Smith & Braniger.

Made for You!

Tailored Suits

Every man is particular and proud to be well dressed. We make Suits to suit you. Come in and pick out the cloth and style that appeals to you and let us fit the suit right on you. Have your clothes made here and you'll be well satisfied.

SUPERIOR
Cleaning Co.
TAILORS and HATTERS
Han. 80. Farmers 73.

Off the Concrete

Grand View

Mrs. Arthur Bunker was hostess to the Consolidated Friendship Club on Thursday afternoon, with nine members present. Roll call was answered with rhymes about club. Refreshments were served by hostess. Those present were Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. Ai Cline, Mrs. Gail Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. James Jobe, Mrs. Thomas Payne, Mrs. Bert Hart, Mrs. Carl Richards, Misses Virginia and Mary Helen Payne.

Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. Gail Boyd and Mrs. Bert Hart spent Friday with Mrs. Walter Hart.

Scott Stone and family of Parnell moved on one of the S. F. Sanders farms, Saturday.

Miss Maxine Mitchell spent Tuesday night with Victoria Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hines called at the home of Walter Hart Tuesday.

The Friendship Club gave Mrs. Kim Sanders a surprise on Tuesday afternoon who with Mr. Sanders are moving to Grant City this week. She was presented with a lovely gift from the club, as a token of remembrance who regret to loose her from the neighborhood. Lunch was served

Harvey Stone and family are moving on the S. F. Sanders farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sanders.

Henry Wray from the Isadora neighborhood will live on the Jones farm, where Harvey Stone has been residing for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spargur returned to Chester Logan's on Tuesday after a several day's visit at their son, Dale's.

Miss Olive Cline and brother, Samuel, have gone to housekeeping on their farm.

Ai Cline recently purchased the Mrs. Grant Smith farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards will work for Elmer Simpson this season.

Bert Hart shipped a carload of hogs on Thursday.

Homer Hines spent several days with Erle Hines.

Leo Herndon and family and Jesse Herndon and daughters, and Mrs. John Blackburn were Sunday visitors at Edd Herndon's.

Ellis Johnson was in Grant City on business Thursday.

HARMLESS MEANS OF REDUCING FAT

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

E. E. ROSENTHAL, Chiropractor.
Let me help you get well.
Office or home calls. Office over Montgomery Shoe Store.
Hanamo 195.

2-Closing Out Sales--2

We will sell at our farms on

Friday, February 22, 1924

the following property:

10 o'Clock Prompt

I will sell at the farm known as the Charley Carr farm, 2 miles east and 3 miles south of Maryville—

3 HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES—Weight 1100 to 1400.

1 good Milk Cow, to freshen this spring.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 Moline tractor (in good condition); tractor binder; grain drill, 6-disc; tractor cultivator; John Deere tandem for tractor disc; harrow; walking cultivator; 2 wagons; 2 sets harness, 1 nearly new set of Concord; 200 or 300 hedge posts; mower and 100 other articles.

8500 BUSHELS OF GOOD YELLOW CORN—8500

To be sold in lots to suit purchaser.

Ben M. Chandler

USUAL TERMS.

1 o'Clock

at our farm 2 miles east and 1¼ mile south of Maryville and 2 miles north of the Chandler farm, the following property:

7 HORSES AND MARES—7

Roan mare, weight 1600; bay horse, weight 1600; bay horse and mare, (good workers); black mare, 5 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, weight 1200; bay horse colt, yearling; 7-year-old brown mare, weight 1300.

CATTLE—2 good milk cows.

HOGS

70 heavy stock hogs; 25 fall pigs, all double vaccinated.

About 20 to 25 tons of Alfalfa Hay.

ALL IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS are practically new.

2 wagons (1 iron wheels); Van Brunt wheat drill; 2 John Deere mowers; 1 side-delivery hay rake and 1 hay loader; 1 hay rake; John Deere grain binder; 2 John Deere sulky plows; 2 corn planters (Janesville and John Deere); John Deere gang plow; John Deere disc; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; single row cultivator; Van Brunt single row cultivator; John Deere 2-row lister; John Deere go-devil; walking plow; fanning mill; endgate seeder; stalk cutter; carriage; harrow; 3 sets of good work harness and other things too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch by Myrtle Tree ladies.

Leet & Phares

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk.

Chandler Sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock; so be on time.

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

George W. Somerville of Chillicothe, Mo., visited over night Thursday with Frank Wallis. Mr. Somerville was superintendent of the Pickering School several years since, but is now in the employ of a publishing house. He will visit at Hopkins also while in this county.

Sanford E. Jones and family moved this week from Pickering to the Pruitt farm, four miles northwest of town. Mr. Jones has been employed by Howard Null for this year.

Gladys Null who has been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad offices at Fall City, Nebr., for several months, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null on Wednesday and Thursday. She went to St. Joseph Thursday afternoon where she has accepted a position in the offices of the Burlington Railway Co.

Everett Swaney and family moved Thursday from the Burleigh Swaney farm, near Mt. Pleasant Church to the Geo. H. Swaney farm northeast of town.

Dana Pruitt and family have moved to the Calt farm southwest of town. Mr. Pruitt will be employed by Richard Collins this season.

Mark Dalrymple moved a few days ago from the Calt farm southwest of town, to Maryville where he has employment.

Otis Falconer left last week for Springfield, Mo., where he will take a course in poultry culture, at one of the large poultry farms, near that place.

The snow drifts which blocked the roads last week are disappearing rapidly and travel with team is now possibl on practically all the roads. Cars are running every day on north and south roads, but have a hard time on the east and west roads on account of the mud.

Alva Lett proprietor of the Pickering drug store is a victim of the measles this week.

School Notes

Paul Burks is absent from school this week on account of having the measles.

Our boys basketball team played the Rosendale team on the Maryville court Tuesday evening. They played a good game. The final score was 23 to 22 in favor of Rosendale.

Miss Helen Strong visited high school Wednesday.

The English classes are preparing to observe "good speech week" next week.

Leon Cain visited high school Tuesday afternoon.

Each of the grade rooms had programs and valentine boxes on Thursday afternon.

Roy Harrington is absent from school on account of illness.

It has been necessary to postpone the senior play on account of the measle epidemic.

Methodist Church

The Wesleyan society will meet at the church Thursday, Feb. 21 at 2 p. m A full attendance is desired as there will be work to do.

For the accommodation of any who wish to pay church dues when in town on other business, the quarterly conference elected Miss Josie Sadler assistant treasurer. She may be found at the Swinford store.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Christian Church

The Bible School attendance last Sunday was splendid. While a large per cent of the enrollment was present, there was room for others. You are invited to attend next Sunday.

Thomas M. Walton of Maryville pastor of the church at Graham occupied the pulpit here both morning and evening last Sunday. A large audience was present at both services and enjoyed the discourses. At the close of the evening service a meeting of the board of elders and deacons was held and arrangements were made with Brother Walton to accept the pastorate here. He will move his family here about March 1 and will preach for this congregation twice a month until June 1 when his contract at Graham expires. After that time, he will preach here every Sunday for the remainder of the year.

Bible School at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Communion and social service after Bible School. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

HAZEL DELL ITEMS.

(District No. 34).

Mrs. John Fisher and her two granddaughters, Iris and Hollis, spent the day Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillispie's.

Frank Fenton spent Tuesday at the home of Ole Horn, helping him saw wood.

Philip Fisher spent Sunday at the home of Walter Sullivan.

The boys of the Hazel Dell school served rabbit for hot lunch on Monday, February 9.

Loren Reed and family spent Sunday at the home of John Blackford's near Burlington Junction.

John Finnell and family spent Sunday at the home of Walter Sullivan.

Misses Nell Clutter, Lorena Palmer and Bonnie Brown spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ann Dew.

Ed Clutter and Loren Reed were callers at the school house on Wednesday, February 13.

The puplis of the Hazel Dell school enjoyed the opening of a Valentine box on February 14.

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WRITES ABOUT THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(Continued from page one)

in other circuits when not busy in their own circuits, or such circuit judges can be assigned to duty in the Courts of Appeals or the Supreme Court. This is but the application of common business principles, the principles that every farmer, merchant, banker or other business man uses in his own business. Business principles can not be applied unless there is a business organization and some one in authority to direct the business operations.

Chief Justice Powell of the Common Pleas Court of Cleveland says that ninety per cent of the inefficiency in the administration of justice can be overcome by the court employing the business principles used by successful business men. But business principles can not be employed so long as we have a disjointed, disconnected, unorganized judicial machine. With the administrative powers now proposed to be vested in the Judicial Council it will be possible to so organize and direct the working of the state judiciary that the application of business principles can be made in the administration of justice. Many very able lawyers in the Convention contended that this was the most important function the Judicial Council could possibly perform. They attached the greatest importance to this power. A brief survey of the work done elsewhere would seem to justify their claims. Detroit was a crime centre. Under the laws of Ohio that city was allowed to unify its court system and apply business principles to the administration of justice. Detroit now tries sixty two per cent of all felony cases within two weeks of arraignment. Eighty two per cent within four weeks arraignment. In the year 1922 it reduced the major crimes fifty per cent over 1921. It has been said by a competent authority that before the Detroit Court system had been in operation two years it reduced automobile stealing to such an extent that the insurance companies voluntarily reduced rates sufficient to lessen the premiums paid by Detroit automobile owners $1,500,000. Cleveland Courts are making equally as good a record and Chicago, as has been said is the model that was followed by Detroit and Cleveland. Those courts could not have attained to such a high degree of efficiency, however, had they not been given the power to prescribe and regulate their own procedure. And now of court procedure.

Nearly the whole of the criticism, that is leveled at the courts, is due to the antiquated court procedure. Therefore the most necessary reform is the simplification of the practice and procedure. Chief Justice Taft, in speaking of this subject said:

"One great crying need in the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying procedure and expediting final judgment. Under present conditions, the poor man is at a woeful disadvantage in a legal contest with the corporation or rich opponent. The necessity for reform exists both in the United States courts and in all the state Courts."

Mr. Elihu Root is still more emphatic in his condemnation of the present system of court procedure. He says:

"Every lawyer knows that the continual reversal of judgments, the sending of parties to a litigation to and fro between the trial courts and the appellate courts, has become a disgrace to the administration of justice in the United States. Everybody knows that the vast network of highly technical rules of evidence and procedure which prevails in this country serves to tangle justice in the name of form. It is a disgrace to our profession. It is a disgrace to our law and a discredit to our institutions."

But who is responsible for these "Highly technical rules" that "Tangle justice?" Do the courts prescribe these rules of procedure? Not at all. The procedure is regulated by the General Assembly. By a body of men who know nothing about legal procedure and care less. Suppose bankers were compelled to transact their business in the same way banking was done seventy five years ago? Or that the farmer was compelled to conduct his farming operations after the methods employed three quarters of a century ago. Or that the school teacher had to use the methods of teaching that were in vogue in 1850? Would the bankers, farmers or teachers be to blame if they failed to meet the demands of the present day? Our code of procedure was adopted in 1848 and has been changed but little since. And to change it requires an Act of the General Assembly. Banking methods are devised by experts in banking. The methods of teaching are prescribed by the experts in the teaching profession. Experts in farming are constantly introducing new and improved methods in farming. But legal procedure is prescribed by the General Assembly composed of farmers, bankers, teachers, carpenters, merchants and those of other trades, business and professions, none of whom profess to have any knowledge of legal procedure or the changes that are desirable. And even if they did have, the short time of the General Assembly is in session, the multiplicity of measures that are to be considered and the fact that the body meets only biennially would make it utterly impossible for them to give legal procedure that careful consideration that the subject deserves. That this power ought to be placed in the hands of a body of experts, ought to be manifest to the most unthinking. This was done in England in 1873. It has been done in the Federal equity practice and no doubt will soon be applied to the law side of the courts as well. It has been done in Colorado, Florida, Ohio and other states. Where it has been done the complaint about "technicalities" soon ceased. The people have no right to complain in Missouri for the people through their legislators, have prescribed these "highly technical rules" of which they complain. They have no right to make rules and then condemn the courts for observing them. Amendment No. 7 proposes to put this power in the hands of a body of experts, where it ought to be. The Judicial Council is composed of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Justice of each of the two divisions of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Justice of each of the three Courts of Appeals and three Circuit Judges. If these nine men, occupying such positions of trust and honor, can not be trusted to perform this duty, much less important than other duties assigned them, then our form of government is a failure and our institutions are doomed. The powers and duties of government ought to be entrusted to those best fitted by training and experience to perform them. Responsibility ought to be placed on those best fitted to assume it. These are the principles that governed the drafting of the Judiciary Article, now being submitted as Amendment No. 7. It has received the highest recommendation from some of the leading authorities of the whole country, and, in my judgment, deserves the earnest and aggressive support of every man and woman who is striving and hoping for a better Missouri.

Very truly,
M. E. FORD.

Tonight

8 p. m.

Kitty Cats

GIRLS' TEAM OF S. T. C.

VS.

Palmer College

OF ALBANY.

The game scheduled for tonight against Central College girls team has been cancelled by mutual consent and arrangements were made this morning for Palmer College of Albany to play.

High School Gym

Admission 50c; season tickets good.

P. S.—Don't forget the Bearcat-Tarkio game and Barnard-Freshmen Cubs games tomorrow night.

Barnard People are Moving to Maryville

(Barnard Bulletin)

Eddie Wohlford and family will move to Maryville about the first of March, where Eddie will take a position with the Rawleigh Medicine Co., having for his territory the north east part of Nodaway County.

W. E. Thompson and family will move to Maryville about March 1st where Mr. Thompson will be engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Thompson's place in the Barnard State Bank will be taken by W. H. Fannon, who recently purchased the banking interest and residence property of the Thompson's.

Miss Cloud Resigns as Teacher at Bolckow

(Bolckow Herald)

Miss Marie Cloud, teacher of the Intermediate room here, and who is in the hospital at Maryville, suffering with rheumatism, has resigned her school and Miss Marie Ashford, of Maryville, has been employed to finish out the term.

Miss Cloud is some better this Thursday, but is yet in a critical condition.

Two Men Hurt When Scaffold Collapses

(Elmo Register)

The scaffolding, on which workmen were standing while putting on the stucco work at the M. E. Church, South, fell Thursday morning and two men were badly hurt.

One of the men had a leg broken, and the other was badly jammed, but the extent of his injuries is not yet known.

No blame attaches to any one, but it was one of those accidents that could not be foreseen. Medical aid was called and the men were made as comfortable as possible. The men are not known here, but are employees of the company that is putting on the work.

They were sent to their homes at Kansas City Thursday, p. m. via Burlington Junction.

It was found out today that Rolla L. Reed, age 45, of Kansas City, sustained a broken leg above the ankle, and Harry Briggs, also of Kansas City, suffered an injured back. They were given medical attention by Doctor Ferguson of Elmo. Ed Morris was going up the ladder when the accident happened, but was not hurt. The accident happened about 10:30 o'clock and the men fell sixteen feet.

White's Poland-Chinas Top Market Tuesday

R. L. White, who lives four and one-half miles west of Maryville, topped the hog market Tuesday on the St. Joseph livestock market with seventy-five Poland-China pigs that averaged 255 pounds. The hogs had been fed for about nine months. This carload of hogs sold for 90 cents, the next price that day being 85 cents. The hogs were sold at the Farmers Union Commission Co. and Mr. White said he was satisfied with his deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

Elmo Veterinary Missing Since Friday

(Elmo Register)

Dr. E. R. Davis, the veterinary has been gone since last Friday, and is supposed to have absconded.

There are many rumors afloat, most of which imply that he left under circumstances indicating criminality.

We shall know more at a later date.

Administrators Appointed.

Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court made two appointments this morning:

In the estate of Mary E. Burk of Skidmore who died January 25, Frederick C. Barber of Skidmore was appointed administrator.

In the estate of Casper Kaiser of Conception Junction, John E. Kaiser, a nephew of St. Louis, was appointed administrator of the estate.

The Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company was also appointed as one of the administrators in the Kaiser estate.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Mahala Burnes to Elizabeth Colwell, the west half of lot one, block seven, northwest extension to Maryville.

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Wilson-for-Governor Boom in Kansas City

Former Senator Put Forward by Pendergast

Kansas City, Feb. 15—Francis M. Wilson, former state senator and former United States district attorney here, was put forward last night as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Wilson's name was injected into the gubernatorial sweepstakes at a banquet of the Tenth ward Democratic club.

"The next governor of Missouri," was the way James Pendergast, president of the club, introduced Wilson, the principal speaker of the evening.

Wilson in his entire speech made no reference to his "candidacy. Nor did he indicate he was displeased by the menton of his name in connection with the race for the governorship.

Pendergast was regarded as having spoken for the "goat" faction of the party in Kansas City in "drafting' Wilson.

Clayton Beaver of Elmo was in the city today on business.

N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction was here today to see his father, M. W. Staples, who is confined at St. Francis Hospital.

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State to Inspect Barnard Gravel Bed

(Barnard Bulletin)

R. W. Bridges was in St. Joseph Monday of this week consulting with a member of the State Highway Board of Engineers, relative to furnishing gravel for the building of gravel roads in this section of the state.

A test will be made of the Bridges gravel bed and sand and while the proper kind of gravel can be had it must be in sufficient quantities to pay the contractors to figure on. It is believed by those who are in a position to know that a sufficient amount of the kind of gravel required can be had to build several miles of road.

Mr. Bridges also had a good sand as free from dirt as can be had any place underlying a part of the ridge on the east of his farm.

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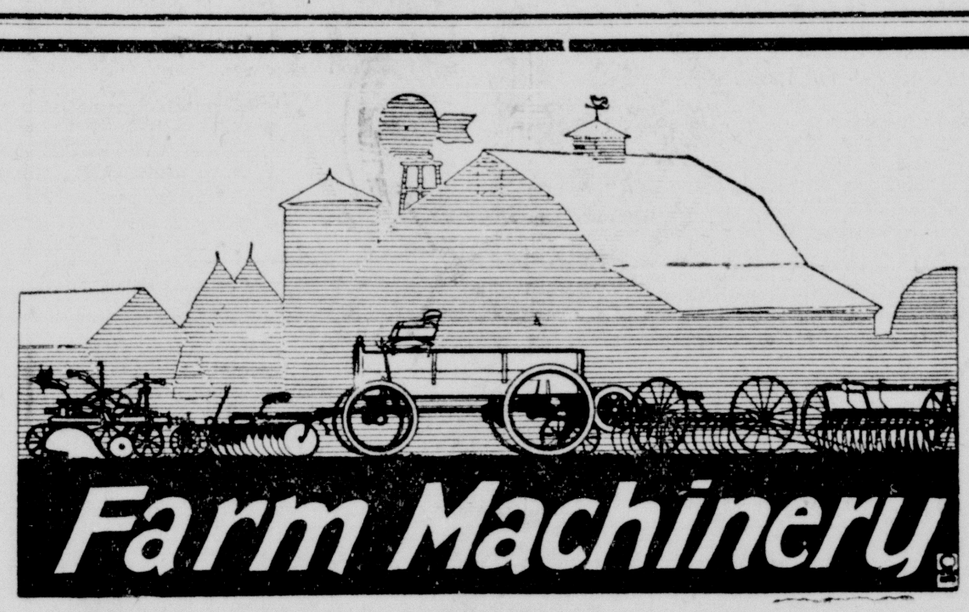

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